

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 (original): A component part for a fuel battery comprising:

a pair of separator plates which are arranged in parallel to each other in a state of having a gap between contact surfaces thereof opposing to each other; and

a gasket arranged in a gasket groove, which is provided in one or both of said separator plates, and adhered to each of both said separator plates,

wherein said gasket is compressedly deformed within said gasket groove at a time of both said separator plates being closely attached to each other with the contact surfaces for assembling of the fuel battery cell.

Claim 2 (new): The component part for a fuel battery according to Claim 1, wherein an adhesive is added between the gasket and at least one of the separators.